**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Application No.: 09/929,470  
Filing Date: 08/13/2001  
First Named Inventor Riffault  
Examiner's Name: Ulka J. Chauhan  
Art Unit: 2676  
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P7141c

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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
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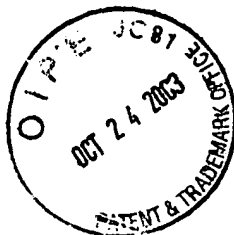
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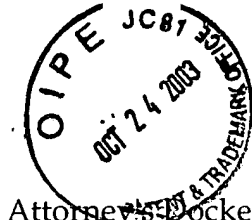
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appl. No. 09/929,420  
Amdt. dated 10/21/2003  
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